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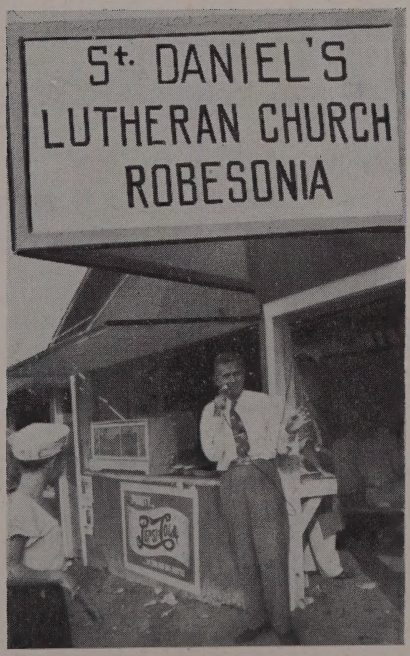

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MINUTES OF 1949 PARISH MEETING

Robesonia, Pa., January 9, 1949.

The annual meeting of the Robesonia Lutheran Parish was held in the Trinity Social Hall, with the president, Rev. E. L. Leisey, presiding. The meeting was opened by scripture reading and prayer, conducted by the pastor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Clarence Sprecher, reported receipts of $819.65 and expenditures of $628.76 throughout the year, leaving a balance of $190.89 as of this date. He reported that the apportionment of the parish to the Pastor's Pension Plan of the United Lutheran Church was $309.12 for 1948. The report was accepted and approved as presented.

Election of officers for 1949 was held, and the following officers were elected: Vice President, Luther Brossman; Secretary, Cloyd Yoh; Treasurer, Clarence Sprecher.

Reports from the property committee were heard and discussed in reference to chimney repairs and living room alterations at the parish house.

The property committee for 1949 was appointed, consisting of Carl Labe, Ernest Frank, Jr., Edward Broughall and Warren Davis.

The pastor reported that the Reading Conference was to be held at Zion's Church, Windsor Castle, in May, and appointed Warren Davis as the delegate. The Synodical Conference will be held at Buckhill Falls, May 16, with Robert Miller as the delegate.

There was a motion carried to merge the anniversary service with the Veterans' Memorial Service on May 29th.

It was agreed to have joint services during Lenten Season start at St. Daniel's on Ash Wednesday and then on an alternating basis on Thursdays thereafter. The pastor reported an exchange of pulpits with the Reformed Pastor in town during one service, and will attempt to have illustrated movie lectures for two of the other services.

A budget committee for the year 1949 comprising Adam Spohn, Jr. and Clarence Sprecher was appointed.

The auditing committee of Robert Huber and Daniel Bechtel were instructed to perform their duties before the new officers took charge.

The new council members were formally introduced and thanks for services were extended to the retiring members by the pastor.

Pastor and Mrs. Leisey served as host and hostess to the councilmen and their wives with refreshments and recreation.

Councilmen attending were as follows: Rev. E. L. Leisey, Clarence Sprecher, Warren Matthew, Ernest Frank, Jr., Paul Price, Robert Huber, John E. White, Guy Strausser, John Spayd, Lloyd Minnich, Warren Davis, Edward Broughall, John Bricker, Raymond Kalbach, Clayton Matthew, George Fischer, Harold Mountz, Paul Freeman, Carl Labe, Leroy Werner, Luther Brossman, Charles Kiebach, Daniel Bechtel, Guy Sheeler, Samuel Brown, Adam Spohn, Jr., and Cloyd Yoh.

Respectfully submitted,

CLOYD S. YOH,

Secretary.

Robesonia Lutheran Parish

Treasurer's Report—1948

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	$	159.33
Trinity Pension Fund		110.40
Trinity Apportionment		100.00
St. Daniel's Pension Fund		198.72
St. Daniel's Apportionment		200.00
Rev. E. L. Leisey Telephone Calls		51.20
	$	819.65

EXPENSES

Board of Pension and Relief	$	309.12
Bethel and Mt. Aetna Tel. and Tel. Co.		102.27
Womelsdorf Water Co.		22.16
Rev. E. L. Leisey, Synod Expenses		36.50
Oilomatic Heating Co.		75.00
C. Jacob Speicher, Working Compensation		17.86
Wm. J. Noll, County Taxes		22.29
C. Jacob Speicher, Additional Working Compensation		4.37
C. Jacob Speicher, Fire Insurance		36.16
Rump and Miller		3.23
	$	628.76
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948		190.89
	$	819.65

CLARENCE W. SPRECHER,

Treasurer.

Parish Organization

President ..... The Rev. E. L. Leisey
Secretary ..... Cloyd Yoh
Vice President ..... Luther Brossman
Treasurer ..... Clarence Sprecher

ST. DANIEL'S

1st Vice Pres. ..... Carl Labe
2nd Vice Press. ... Raymond Kalbach
Sec. ..... Robert Koch—1950
Treas. .... Adam Spohn, Jr.—1949
Fin. Sec. . Carl Himmelberger—1951

TRINITY

Vice Pres. ..... Ed. Broughall
Sec. ..... George Fischer
Treasurer ..... Lloyd Minnich
Asst. Treas. ..... Clarence Sprecher

ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH COUNCIL

Robert Miller 1949
Howard Koch 1949
George Koch 1949
Carl Labe 1949
Paul Engle 1950
Raymond Kalbach 1950
Luther Brossman 1950
Cloyd Yoh 1950
LeRoy Werner 1951
Charles Kiebach 1951
Warren Davis 1951
Daniel Bechtel 1951

TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

Ernst Frank, Jr. 1949
Clarence Sprecher 1949
Harold Mountz 1949
John Spayd 1949
Warren Matthew 1950
Robert Schwarz 1950
Ed. Broughall 1950
Paul Freeman 1950
John White 1951
Robert Huber 1951
Guy Strausser 1951
Paul Price 1951

St. Daniel's Committees

Improvement
- J. Samuel Brown
- Warren Davis
- Lewis Marderness
- Herbert S. Bucher
- Mrs. Adam Spohn, Jr.
- Miles Risser
- Mrs. Edgar Lutz
- Carl Labe
- Mrs. Walter Zwickey
- Mrs. Earl Hassler
- Paul Engle
- Robert Miller
- Mrs. Howard Marderness
- George Koch
- Carl Himmelberger
- Mrs. Robert Koch

Chancel
- Paul Engle
- John Bennethum
- Mrs. Amelia Koch
- Mrs. John Bennethum
- Kenneth Hassler
- Mrs. LeRoy Stump
- Terry Reber
- Donald Stump
- Carl Labe

Service and Music
- LeRoy Werner
- Carl Labe
- George Koch

Fellowship
- Luther Brossman
- LeRoy Stump
- Oliver Himmelberger
- Mrs. Calvin Brown
- Mrs. Adam Spohn, Jr.
- Mrs. Daniel Bechtel

Property
- Raymond Kalbach
- Daniel Bechtel
- Charles Kiebach
- Earl Angstadt
- Howard Marderness

Finance
- Cloyd Yoh
- Mrs. J. J. Ravert
- Mrs. Harry Schadler
- Adam Spohn, Jr.
- Carl Himmelberger

ST. DANIEL'S COMMITTEES (Cont.)

Condolence
Robert Koch
Jonas Angstadt
Mrs. Harry Brown
Mrs. Carl Himmelberger

Planning
Warren Davis
Norton Behney
Mrs. Lewis Hartz
Mrs. Stanley Stamm
Charles Kiebach
Carl Himmelberger

200th Anniversary
Warren Davis
Mrs. Adam Spohn, Jr.
Mrs. Edgar Lutz
Robert Koch
Calvin E. Brown
Luther Brossman
LeRoy Werner
Chester Sheetz
Mrs. Norton Behney
Mrs. John Brown
Mrs. Burt Webber

S. S. Nominating
Mrs. Robert Koch
Mrs. Walter Zwickey
Jonas Angstadt

Church Nominating
Carl Labe
Charles Stump
Mrs. Peter Gruber
Burton Ray
Mrs. Warren Davis
Harry Mountz
Willis Feeg

Vacation School
Mrs. Norton Behney
Marie Noecker
Mrs. Daniel Bechtel
Dorothy Bright
Mrs. Warren Watson
Mrs. E. Lincoln Murdough
Mrs. K. Paul Fernsler
Mrs. Frank Ludwig
Representatives of St. Paul's

Inner Mission
Howard Koch
Mrs. Howard Koch

Publicity
Mrs. Warren Davis

Trinity's Executive and Plan Committee

Ed. Broughall
Mrs. Robert Gerhart
Guy Sheeler
Mrs. E. Lincoln Murdough
Mrs. Ed. Broughall
Mrs. E. C. Snyder
Mrs. E. L. Leisey
Mrs. Elkanah Wenrich
Marian Long
Harold Mountz
Mrs. Edward Palka
Robert Schwarz
Mrs. Leon Colove
Gilbert Keppley
Mrs. Robert Schwarz
Mrs. John White
Mrs. Lyman Gerhart
Mrs. George Fischer
Mrs. Nora Ludwig
Mrs. Paul F. Price
Mrs. Donald Fischer
Mary Sheeler
Margaret Sheeler
Mrs. LeRoy Keppley
Lloyd Minnich
Paul F. Price
Warren Watson
Ernst Frank, Jr.
Warren Matthew
Mrs. Warren Watson
Audrey Tobin
Mrs. Arlene Miller

HALL COMMITTEE

Harold Mountz — Clayton Matthew — Robert Schwartz

CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Paul F. Price — Ernst Frank, Sr. — Robert Keppley

CALENDAR

ST. DANIEL'S

January 2—Ingathering, Installation of S. S. Officers, Annual Congregational.
January 8—Workers Banquet.
January 9—Parish Council Meeting.
February 13—Patriotic Service sponsored by Intermediates.
March 2—Ash Wednesday begin Lenten services at St. Daniel's alternating with Trinity every succeeding Thursday night.
April 3—Gifts for Good Shepherd Home, 10:15 (Rev. Conrad Raker).
April 5—Church House cleaning.
April 10—Palm Sunday Confirmation.
April 15—Good Friday Services, 7:45.
April 17—Easter Communion (Dr. Karl S. Henry).
May 8—Festival of Christian Home, 9:00. Recognition of Mothers by Brotherhood, 10:15.
May 14—Mother & Daughter Banquet (Missionary Society).
May 29—Community Memorial Services in Amphitheatre, veterans and all churches participating.
June 5—"Shut In" Day (Adult Bible Class), 10:15.
June 5—Summer Communion, 9:00.
June 6—Vacation Bible School
June 12—Children's Day, Unified Service.
June 19—Everett Mitchell in Amphitheatre.
July 3—Memorial Service, Ingathering, 29th Anniversary of S. S.
August 6—Hershey Picnic.
September 12-17—Reading Fair.
September 18—Harvest Home (Council in charge).
September 25—Promotion Day, 10:15.
September 25—Fall Communion, 9:00.
October 9—Rally Day (guest teachers).
October 15—Birthday Social (Primary Dept.).
October 22—Turkey Supper (Recreational Assn.).
November 19—Father & Son Banquet (Brotherhood).
November 20—Thankoffering Service (Gifts for Topton).
November 27—Advent Communion.
December 24—Christmas Pageant (Women's Bible Class).
December 24—Carol Broadcast.
December 25—Election of S. S. Officers.

TRINITY

January 2—Installation of Officers.
January 9—Parish Council.
February 5—Birthday Social (Volunteers).
February 13—Patriotic Service (Mr. Schwarz).
February 17—Sample Fair (Mothers' Class).
February 19—Father & Son Banquet (Loyal Sons).
March 2—1st Lenten Service at St. Daniel's, alternating each Thursday thereafter.
March 12—St. Patrick's Day Social (True Blue).
April 3—Conrad Raker of Good Shepherd Home, 9:30.
April 10—(Palms), Loyal Sons.
April 15—Good Friday Service, 2 P.M.
April 17—Easter Communion, 6:00.
April 17—Easter Program (Mothers' Class).
May 7—Mother & Daughter Banquet (Volunteers and True Blue).
May 8—Mother's Day (Mrs. Schwarz, Mrs. Palka, Wanda Matthew's Classes).
May 28—Strawberry Festival (School).
May 29—Veterans' Memorial Service at St. Daniel's.
June 12—Summer Communion.
June 5—Children's Day (Primary Dept.), 9:30.
June 6—Vacation Bible School
June 19—Father's Day (Ernst Frank).
July 3—Patriotic Service (Pastor).
July 30—Loyal Sons Picnic.
August 6—Hershey Picnic (Keppley-Weidman).
September 11—Harvest Home (Volunteers decorate).
September 25—Promotion Day.
September 18—Fall Communion.
October 2—Rally Day (Volunteers).
October 8—Supper (Volunteers).
November 24—Thanksgiving Supper.
November 6—Armistice Day (Loyal Sons).
November 27—Advent Communion.
December 3—True Blue Bazaar.
December 17—Loyal Sons Christmas Party.
December 18—Election of Officers.
December 18—Christmas Program.
December 25—Old Fashioned Program, (Packages for Orphans), 9:30 (unified); Annual Congregational Meeting, 10:30.

ACCESSIONS—TRINITY

Mr. Luke Fischer
Mrs. Luke Fischer
Richard Keppley
Mrs. Robert Neff
Ruth Lois Miller
Esther Sprecher
Mrs. Henry Boyer
Mr. Henry Boyer
Mr. F. C. Rump
Mrs. F. C. Rump
Raymond Putt

ACCESSIONS—ST. DANIEL'S

Dr. Norton Behney
Mrs. Norton Behney
Mr. John Stump
Norman Kauffman
Lester Kauffman
Elmer Kauffman
Mrs. Edna Kauffman
Harry Gruber
Mrs. Dorothy Wolfskill
Mrs. Leslie Ferrell
Kathleen Sylvester
Mr. Harry Frey
Mrs. Harry Frey
Mr. Chester Sheetz
Mrs. Chester Sheetz
Mr. Martin Wolfskill
Mrs. Martin Wolfskill
Burton Ray
Mr. Charles Aten
Mrs. Charles Aten

Baptisms

James Brian Boyer, child of George Henry Boyer and Francis Mae (Smith) Boyer. Born January 27, 1947. Baptized March 21, 1948.

Edmund David Pieller, child of Edmund Carl Pieller and Catherine June (Kline) Pieller. Born November 18, 1947. Baptized March 17, 1948.

David John Mentzer, child of Carl John Mentzer and Kathryn Anna (Yoder) Mentzer. Born December 2, 1947. Baptized, March 20, 1948.

Charlotte Ann Hartz, child of Lewis Bertram Hartz and Arlene Annie (Gruber) Hartz. Born January 9, 1948. Baptized April 4, 1948.

Sandra Eileen Hartman, child of Harrison Elmer Hartman and Betty Fern (Endy) Hartman. Born January 8, 1948. Baptized April 4, 1948.

John Allen Putt, child of George Martin Putt and Betty May (Katerman) Putt. Born July 23, 1947. Baptized April 4, 1948.

Linda Kay Ressler, child of Elwood William Ressler and Pauline Sally (Lebo) Ressler. Born January 29, 1948. Baptized April 4, 1948.

Barbara Jean Collins, child of Harry O'Brien Collins and Lila Ella (Balthaser) Collins. Born February 20, 1948. Baptized April 18, 1948.

Kathleen Ann Beidler, child of William Isaac Beidler and Charlotte Elizabeth (Rogers) Beidler. Born March 31, 1948. Baptized May 9, 1948.

Bruce Randall Mountz, child of Harold Mountz and Elsie (Long) Mountz. Born April 20, 1948. Baptized July 4, 1948.

William Richard Sheeler, child of Richard George Sheeler and Ardell Alice (Labe) Sheeler. Born March 12, 1948. Baptized July 11, 1948.

Louise Janet Zechman, child of Charles Martin Zechman and Agnes Florenda (Troutman) Zechman. Born December 24, 1946. Baptized July 14, 1948.

Janet Bernice Ulrich, child of Jacob Ulrich, Jr. and Edith Mary (Ohlinger) Ulrich. Born March 24, 1948. Baptized August 8, 1948.

Antoinette Mary Leisey, child of William Bard Leisey and Marguerite Anna (Fritz) Leisey. Born April 30, 1948. Baptized August 15, 1948.

Byron Koch Stump, child of Herbert J. Stump and Rachel Mary (Koch) Stump. Born August 28, 1948. Baptized October 3, 1948.

Gretchen Elizabeth Sheetz, child of Chester Brooks Sheetz and Mary (Orver) Sheetz. Born August 13, 1948. Baptized October 3, 1948.

Michael Dekker Miller, child of Henry Edgar Miller and Kathryn Gerhart (High) Miller. Born August 1, 1948. Baptized October 24, 1948.

Melanie Ann Rump, child of Howard and Alberta (Wolf) Rump. Born July 16, 1948. Baptized October 24, 1948.

BAPTISMS (Cont.)

George Douglass Wenrich, child of Merlin Mark Wenrich and Helen Mae (Yoder) Wenrich. Born March 22, 1948. Baptized October 30, 1948. (Reading, Pa.)

Jean Ann Bucks, child of Walter Elmer Bucks and Anna Mae (Bashore) Bucks. Born September 28, 1948. Baptized November 7, 1948.

Marcia Sue Tobias, child of Audrey Tobias. Born July 24, 1948. Baptized November 21, 1948.

Timothy Donald Smith, child of Donald Earl Smith and Joyce LaRue (Kramer) Smith. Born April 17, 1948. Baptized November 21, 1948.

Suzanne Marie Klopp, child of Norman Ernest Klopp and Mary Elizabeth (Lowman) Klopp. Born September 11, 1948. Baptized November 28, 1948. (Reading).

Joseph Schermick, Jr., child of Joseph Schermick and Betty Jane (Werner) Schermick. Born February 21, 1948. Baptized November 28, 1948.

William Kenneth Seitz, child of Allen Russell Seitz and Katherine Violet (DeWald) Seitz. Born February 16, 1939. Baptized December 18, 1948.

Ronald Lee Seitz, child of Allen Russell Seitz and Katherine Violet (DeWalt) Seitz. Born July 2, 1948. Baptized December 18, 1948.

William Charles Lutz, child of Thomas C. Lutz, Jr. and Elsie May (Kintzer) Lutz. Born September 21, 1944. Baptized December 28, 1948.

Sallieann Esther Ehrhart, child of Lester Wilson Ehrhart and Pauline Kathryn (Putt) Ehrhart. Born December 22, 1948. Baptized January 23, 1949.

Carol Ann Eiceman, child of Kenneth William Eiceman and Mabel Grace (Putt) Eiceman. Born July 11, 1946. Baptized January 23, 1949.

Jeanne Louise Eiceman, child of Kenneth William Eiceman and Mabel Grace (Putt) Eiceman. Born July 20, 1945. Baptized January 23, 1949.

William Irvin Ulrich, child of Clarence Edwin Ulrich and Marian Lorraine (Fidler) Ulrich. Born November 30, 1948. Baptized January 24, 1949.

Ronald George Gromis, child of John Irvin and Bertha May (Faust) Gromis. Born December 19, 1944. Baptized January 30, 1949.

Robert Allan Gromis, child of John Irvin and Bertha May (Faust) Gromis. Born September 18, 1946. Baptized January 30, 1949.

Donna Louise Beidler, child of George Isaac Beidler and his wife, Jean La Rue (Moyer) Beidler. Born September 12, 1948. Baptized January 30, 1949.

Weddings

Gervis William Iblings — Eleanor Mayme Bernecker. April 3, 1948.

Donald Roy Carvel—Lois Mary Sturgis. April 10, 1948.

Ralph Edward Mountz—Jean Arabella Weidman. April 17, 1948.

Herman John Degler — Eleanor Schearer Heist. June 26, 1948.

Robert Grant Ruth — Jeanette Ann Snyder. June 26, 1948.

Kenneth William Wolfskill—Dorothy Julianne Lutz. July 24, 1948.

Lawrence Franklin Klopp—Louella E. Lesher. July 3, 1948.

Morris Norman Drumheller, Jr. — Leona Ruth Clay. July 3, 1948.

Robert Richard Neff—Marian Cathrine Zerbe. August 28, 1948.

Kenneth Harold Wenrich—Grace Margaret Fichthorn. October 16, 1948.

Robert Manbeck Grimes—Thelma Mae Wenrich. November 14, 1948.

David Thomas Kintzer—Jean Vassar Duncan. November 25, 1948.

Lloyd Noll—Joan Louise Wenrich. November 25, 1948.

Jack Franklin Boyer — Tillie May Kremposki, November 27, 1948.

Walter I. Miles—Earline Wolfskill. February 5, 1949.

Funerals

Henry W. Katzaman—Born July 23, 1872; Died Mar. 19, 1948; Buried Mar. 23, 1948.

Emma R. Himmelberger—Born Oct. 8, 1876; Died Mar. 29, 1948; Buried Apr. 1, 1948.

Levi Reuben Kiebach—Born Feb. 21, 1876; Died Apr. 20, 1948; Buried Apr. 23, 1948.

George F. Gruber—Born May 2, 1875; Died Apr. 20, 1948; Buried Apr. 24, 1948.

Lillian L. Folk—Born Jan. 3, 1894; Died Apr. 28, 1948; Buried May 2, 1948.

Kate Bagenstose—Born Feb. 15, 1861; Died Apr. 29, 1948; Buried May 3, 1948.

Kate Bricker—Born Jan. 7, 1870; Died June 13, 1948; Buried June 18, 1948.

Ronald Lynn Babb—Born June 16, 1948; Died June 21, 1948; Buried June 22, 1948.

William Wolfskill — Born July 31, 1900; Died Aug. 1, 1948; Buried Aug. 5, 1948.

John I. Boyer—Born Sept. 24, 1886; Died Aug. 3, 1948; Buried Aug. 8, 1948.

Annie Field — Born Feb. 15, 1875; Died Sept. 1, 1948; Buried Sept. 7, 1948.

Elizabeth A. Graeff—Born Oct. 15, 1881; Died Sept. 21, 1948; Buried Sept. 25, 1948.

Milton J. Paffenberger—Born Oct. 3, 1878; Died Sept. 2, 1948; Buried Sept. 25, 1948.

Ella M. Brigel—Born March 26, 1888; Died Dec. 29, 1948; Buried Jan 2, 1949.

Wilson Sterner—Born July 7, 1873; Died Dec. 30, 1948; Buried Jan. 4, 1949.

Alma Coleman—Born Aug. 15, 1877; Died Jan. 2, 1949; Buried Jan. 6, 1949.

Lizzie Bennethum — Born June 17, 1884; Died Feb. 3, 1949; Buried Feb. 7, 1949.

Wellington Christ—Born Dec. 13, 1879; Died Feb. 3, 1949; Buried Feb. 8, 1949.

ST. DANIEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

RECEIPTS, 1948

Plate Offerings	$ 400.17
BiPocket Curr. Exp. Envs.	3,600.43
BiPocket Comm. Envs.	1,027.45
Service Programs	164.50
Initial Envs.	45.66
Easter Envs.	93.20
Thanksgiving Envs.	50.15
Harvest Home Envs.	47.00
Xmas Envs.	38.95
Topton Orphans' Home	58.30
Muhlenberg Fire Fund	111.10
Support of Parish	74.60
Bond Interest	62.50
Sunday School—Janitor 1947	175.00
Memorial Day Service	33.50
Lutheran World Action	682.05
Miscell. Receipts	172.86
Rdg. Fair Stand Receipts	13,907.38
Total Receipts	$ 20,744.80
Bal. on Hand 1-1-48	5,583.85
Total	$ 26,328.65
Less Expenses	23,831.76
Bal. on Hand 1-1-49	$ 2,496.89

EXPENSES, 1948

Pastor's Salary	$ 2,400.00
Organist's Salary	520.00
Sexton's Salary	600.00
Heat and Light	788.36
Printing & Postage, etc.	234.11
Service Programs	241.68
Repairs	350.39
Telephone	13.80
Music	84.83
Lutheran World Action	1,500.00
Organ Service	24.00
Parish Apportionment	200.00
Pension Fund	198.72
Conference Dues	5.00
Power Lawn Mower	200.00
Grass Seed	51.00
Insurance	133.25
Topton Home	75.00
Bonds	8,700.00
Comm. Wine, Wafers and Filler	30.30
Gasoline, Oil & Gas	27.46
2 Sinks for Pavilion	50.00
Topographical Survey	49.50
Muhlenberg Fire	111.10
Reading Fair Stand	7,052.73
Miscell. Expenses	190.53
Total Expenses	$ 23,831.76

ST. DANIEL'S

Benevolence Account

RECEIPTS

Bal. Jan. 1, 1948	$ 332.53
Receipts in 1948	1,188.68
Total Receipts	$ 1,521.21

EXPENSES

Benev. (Pd. in Full)	$ 1,172.00
Bal. Jan. 1, 1949	$ 349.21

Reading Fair

Gross Receipts	$ 13,907.38
Gross Expenses	7,052.73
Net Profit	$ 6,854.65

Building Fund Account

Bal. Jan. 1, 1948	$ 51.48
Interest	.40
Ingathering	45.00
Bal. Jan. 1, 1949	$ 96.88

Invested in Government Bonds

Series F	$ 14,000.00
Series G	2,500.00
Series D	5,000.00
	$ 21,500.00

ADAM F. SPOHN, JR.,
Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ST. DANIEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Offerings	$ 839.42
Cradle Roll	10.00
Home Department	32.70
St. Daniel's Church	94.12
Fersommling	542.95
Christmas Offering	33.07
Total	$ 1,552.26
Balance Jan. 1, 1948	789.40
Total Receipts	$ 2,341.66

EXPENSES

Coal	$ 114.75
Lights	184.50
Reading Bible House	168.87
United Luth. Pub. House	325.06
Homer Landis (Orch. Inst)	48.00
St. Daniel's Church (Janitor Salary)	175.00
Parish Record	4.00
Flowers for Emma Himmelberger	3.00
Brown Motor Co.	72.17
Sunday School (Hershey)	60.82
Fersommling	387.56
Flowers for Mother's Day	15.00
Penn Highway Greenhouse	3.00
Total Expenses	$ 1,561.73
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	779.93
Total Receipts	$ 2,341.66

MILES F. REESER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY FOR 1948

	Main Dept.	Junior Dept.
Highest Attendance	156—Dec. 5	94—June 20
Lowest Attendance	63—Jan. 25	26—Jan. 25
Highest Enrollment	184—Oct. 5	103—July 18
Lowest Enrollment	152—Sept. 12	84—Feb. 22
Average Enrollment	162	96
Average Attendance	124	76
Active Enrollment Jan. 1, 1948	166	97
Active Enrollment Jan. 1, 1949	158	102
Percentage of Attendance	76.5%	74.1%

ATTENDANCE ON SPECIAL DAYS

Palm Sunday—March 21	120	85
Easter Sunday—March 28	126	87
Mother's Day—May 9	138	90
Children's Day—June 13	129	92
Father's Day—June 20	128	94
Memorial Service—July 4	138	68
Promotion Sunday—Sept. 26	119	90
Harvest Home—Oct. 3	143	79
Rally Day—Oct. 10	150	88
Christmas Sunday—Dec. 19	113	66

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT — 1948

RECEIPTS

Current Expense

Plate Offerings	$ 400.17
Current Expense Env.	3,600.43
Initial Envelopes	45.66
Communion Envelopes	1,027.45
Support of Parish Env.	74.60
Easter Envelopes	93.20
Harvest Home Envelopes	47.00
Thanksgiving Envelopes	50.15
Christmas Envelopes	38.95
Topton Envelopes	58.30
Luth. World Action	682.05
Muhl. Fire Fund	111.10
Service Programs	164.50
Bond Interest	62.50
Choir Gown	12.50
Memorial Day Service	33.50
Movie—Salt of the Earth	19.01
Choir Party	21.60
Improvement Donation	5.00
Sunday School for Sexton	175.00
Sunday School — Coal and Supplies	114.75
Reading Fair Stand	13,713.41
Total	$ 20,550.83

Benevolence

BiPocket Envelopes	$ 1,188.68

Saving Fund

Ingathering— Brotherhood	$ 20.00
Ingathering—Mis. Soc.	25.00
Interest	.40
Total	$ 45.40
Grand Total Receipts	$ 21,784.91

CARL B. HIMMELBERGER,
Financial Secretary

Membership	726
Last Year's Membership	731
Contributing Membership	606
Delinquent Membership	120
Mempers Paying less than $1.00	11
Members who increased Dues	3
Highest Individual Contribution (2)	$150.52

Weekly Amounts—Regular Contributors

$2.50 each week	2
1.00 each week	8
.75 each week	10
.60 each week	4
.55 each week	3
.50 each week	13
.45 each week	1
.40 each week	5
.35 each week	18
.30 each week	20
.25 each week	24
.20 each week	27
.15 each week	44
Less than .15 each week	28

Statement of St. Daniel's Lutheran Brotherhood

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1948	$ 30.18
Dues	42.00
Offerings	26.23
Donations	3.50
Father & Son Banquet	122.50
	$ 224.41

EXPENSES

U. L. C. A. Dues	$ 32.50
Building Fund	20.00
Refreshments	16.38
Father & Son Banquet	120.88
Mother's Day Flowers	5.32
Parish Record Cut	4.00
	$ 199.08
Balance	$ 25.33

LEVI H. KOCH, Treas.

ST. DANIEL'S

Women's Bible Class of St. Daniel's Lutheran Sunday School

Bal. Jan. 1, 1948	$ 155.11

RECEIPTS

Cards Sold	$ 210.85
Special Missionary Off.	24.23
Farm Sales (Refreshments served)	417.96
Soup Sale Receipts	47.45
Gift for Serving Wedding Anniversary	10.00
Gift Receipts for Chair	47.50
Banquet Receipts	55.50
Refreshment Receipts	
Fire Eng. Housing Parade	333.09
For Serving Farr Nursery	209.80
Hankies	227.95
Jack Frost Frolic Receipts	143.83
Miss. Receipts	1.00
Total Receipts for year	$1,729.16

EXPENDITURES

Donation to S. S. Building Fund	$ 300.00
Flowers for Sick and Altar	5.00
Cards	206.05
Sale Supplies	264.52
Upper Room	9.80
Good Shepherd Home	14.00
Inner Mission	10.00
Topton Orphans' Home	10.00
Soup Sale Expenses	7.45
Supplies for Parade Refreshment Stand	204.96
Men's Bible Class Share	50.00
Anniversary Gift	47.50
Intermediate Class' Share in Soup Sale	10.00
Banquet Supplies	23.45
Church Programs	3.50
Supplies for Farr Nursery Fete	105.15
Appreciation Gift for Mrs. Yoh	4.26
Jack Frost Frolic Supplies	77.89
Hankies	202.86
Xmas Party Refreshments	7.50
	$1,563.89
Total Receipts	$1,884.27
Expenditures	1,563.89
Bal. in Treas. Jan. 1, 1949	$ 320.38

MRS. EDGAR LUTZ,
Treasurer.

Women's Bible Class Officers

President	Mrs. William Stamm
Vice Pres.	Mrs. Calvin Brown
Secretary	Mrs. Carl Labe
Treasurer	Mrs. Irvin Bricker

Women's Missionary Society

RECEIPTS

Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 61.82
Membership Dues	89.03
Thank Offering	83.40
Quilting	95.67
Rug Sales	375.44
India Lace Offering	24.00
Mother-Daughter Banquet	6.23
Refreshments	4.54
Total	$ 740.13

EXPENDITURES

Reading Conf. Dues	$ 33.50
Kutztown Scatter Rug, Inc.	319.49
Thank Offering	83.40
Luth. World Action	50.00
Building Fund	25.00
India Lace	24.00
Topton Orphans' Home	10.00
Life Membership	10.00
Refreshments	16.49
Sympathy and Get Well Cards	6.00
Quilting Material	4.65
Books and Programs	3.95
Flag Cover Material	3.24
Postage	3.00
	$ 592.72
Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1948	$ 147.41

A. RACHEL KOCH,
Treasurer.

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Burt Webber
Treasurer	Mrs. Levi Koch

Report of the Building Fund

In Bonds	$4,644.25
In Savings Dept.	2,718.31
Total in Fund	$7,362.56

JOHN W. BROWN,
Treasurer.

TRINITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 307.31

RECEIPTS

Plate Col.	$ 226.85
Current Expenses	2,206.46
Christmas Off.	.55
Initial Env.	25.10
Gown Material Sold	99.28
Loyal Sons for Turkeys	50.40
Gas Sta. Rent	504.00
Sunday School	120.00
Support of Parish	16.15
Comm. Thank Off.	62.88
Olafs Tickets	36.00
Lent Services Col.	44.47
Easter Off.	24.45
Donation	2.00
Hall Rental	20.00
Elec. Board Hall Rent	10.00
Harvest Home Col.	20.69
Baccalaureate Serv. Col.	26.40
Women's Club Hall Rent	10.00
Loyal Sans Dart Ball League Rent	60.00
Memorial Day Serv, 1/3 Col.	24.65
L. W. Action	444.90
Loyal Sons for Printing	4.75
Heat	9.80
Pioneer Fire Co Platform Rental	15.00
"Muhl." College Bldg. Fund	20.00
Carsonia Trip Money Refund	4.93
Change Returned	100.00
Thankgiving Dinner	1,095.23
Transfer Missed in Mar.	1.00
	$5,285.94
Total Receipts	$5,593.25
Expenses 1948	4,612.88
Bal. Jan. 1, 1949	$ 980.37

Benevolence

Jan. 1, 1948 Bal. on Hand	$ 78.52
Rec'd During Year	590.00
Total	$ 668.52

EXPENSES

Robesonia State Bank—Rents, etc.	$ 91.60
Consumers Gas Co., Hall	22.75
Reading Fire Equipment Co. Fire Extinguisher "Hall"	21.00
Reading Bible House—Bulletins, etc.	261.13
Atlantic Rfg. Co. Fuel Oil	517.58
Parish Support and Pension Fund	210.40
St. Olafs Choir Tickets	63.00
Gerhart Press—Printing	27.75
Repairs—Church & Hall	100.29
L. W. Action	436.00
Duplex Envelopes	57.85
Reading Conference	10.00
Inner Mission	10.00
Supply Pastor	5.00
Good Shepherd Home—Gift	15.00
Topton Orphans' Home—Gift	15.00
Rev. E. L. Leisey—Gift	35.00
Mark I. Sheeler—Gift	10.00
Guy Sheeler—Add. Machine	80.00
Wm. J. Noll—Taxes	154.84
Gerhart Bros—Lawn Mower	17.50
Choir Jr. Trip to Carsonia	25.00
Bertha Kintzer, P. M. Env.	11.92
Change for Dinner	100.00
Moyer Gro. Store—Ice Cream and Cigars	29.70
Mrs. Maggie Long—Laundering	5.65
Gerhart Bros.—Groceries	47.19
Sprechers—Groceries	71.31
Spatz — Turkeys	355.00
Advt.—Leb. News and Eagle-Times	27.60
Pastor's Salary	1,200.00
Organist's Salary	295.00
Janitor's Salary	240.00
Miscellaneous	42.82
Total Expenditures	$4,612.88
Pd. H. Walker	625.00
Bal. on Hand Jan, 1, 1949	$ 43.52
Membership	283
Contributing Members	258

TRINITY

TRINITY LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 444.44
Sunday School Collections	952.58
Loyal Sons Bible Class Loans Paid	180.00
Volunteer Bible Class Pymt for White Bible	5.00
Sunday School Pin	1.00
Hershey Park (Refund)	1.75
Total Receipts	$1,584.77

Trinity Lutheran Church (Monthly Payments)	$ 120.00
United Lutheran Publication House	203.55
Loyal Sons Bible Class (Loan)	230.00
Gerhart Brothers (Xmas Candy, etc.)	114.83
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.	81.65
Reading Bible House	72.62
Bone, Eagle & Co. (Easter Candy)	40.30
Penn Highway Greenhouse	23.00
Standard Publishing Co.	24.87
Red Cross (Donation)	15.00
Community Chest (Donation)	15.00
Inner Mission Society (Donation)	5.00
Anna Saylor (per capita tax)	10.00
Trinity Lutheran Church (½ payment for tickets to hear St. Olaf's Choir	28.80
Hershey Park (Amusement Park tickets)	35.00
Reading Transportation Co. (train fare to Hershey)	50.44
Robert Fischer (orchestra music)	5.40
Total Expenses	$1,055.46
Balance on Hand (1-3-49)	$ 529.31

ARLENE MILLER,
Treasurer.

Trinity Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ..... L. K. Minnich
1st Asst. Supt.—
Mrs. Edward Broughall
2nd Asst. Supt. .. Harold Mountz
Secretary ..... Mrs. Paul F. Price
Asst. Secretary .. Mrs. Frank Ludwig
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Arlene Miller
Organist ..... Margaret Sheeler
Librarians—LeRoy Long, Mark Edelman, Paul Rogers, Warren Matthew
Supt. Children's Dept.—
Mrs. Warren J. Watson
Asst. Supt. Children's Dept.—
Mrs. Lyman Gerhart
Supt. Cradle Roll—
Mrs. Warren J. Watson

Teachers—E. L. Murdough, Mrs. C. E. Snyder, Mrs. Edward Broughall, Marion Long, Robert Schwarz, Wanda Matthew, Ernst Frank, Jr., Mrs. Edward Palka, Mrs. Robert Schwarz, Warren J. Watson, Mrs. LeRoy Keppley, Marian Putt, Mary Sheeler, Mrs. Robert Huber, Mrs. Donald Fischer, Mrs. Lyman Gerhart, Mrs. John E. White, Mrs. E. L. Leisey, Harold Mountz, Mrs. Robert Gerhart, Warren Matthew

Average attendance for the year	214
Highest attendance for the year	272
Lowest attendance for the year	169

TRINITY DAUGHTERS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 101.39
RECEIPTS	
Banquet Donation	$ 9.45
Donation	7.75
Magazine Profits	8.50
Banquet Donation	18.41
Total	$ 44.11
DISBURSEMENTS	
Social	$ 3.20
World Action	10.00
Care Package	5.00
Inner Mission	5.00
Christian Herald Home	10.00
Total	$ 33.20
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	$ 112.30

TRINITY

VOLUNTEER BIBLE CLASS—1949

President ..... Mrs. Verna Werner
Vice President .. Mrs. Mamie Sweigert
Secretary ..... Mrs. Bessie Keppley
Treasurer .... Mrs. Bertha K. Fischer
Teacher ..... Mrs. Bertha Snyder
Teacher ..... Mrs. Clara Leisey

Statement for Year 1948

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948		$ 492.62
RECEIPTS		
Collection and Dues	$ 51.08	
Donations	17.00	
Birthday Party	76.37	
Vanilla Sales	18.90	
Bags and Handkerchiefs	8.80	
Quilting	7.00	
Banquets	214.66	
Cry Babies	73.75	
Soup Sales	69.11	536.67
Total		$1,029.29
EXPENSES		
Inner Mission	$ 15.00	
Topton Orphans Home	5.00	
Good Shepherd Home	5.00	
Fruit Baskets and Flowers for sick members	79.88	
Birthday Party	15.67	
Banquets and Suppers	159.47	
Lutheran World Action	100.00	
Printing & Postage	10.50	
Aprons	72.64	
Vanilla	25.00	
Christmas and Other Gifts	50.00	538.16
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948		$ 491.13

TRUE BLUE BIBLE CLASS

President ..... Mrs. Elkanah Wenrich
Vice-President .. Mrs. Oswald Froelich
Secretary ..... Mrs. Howard Long
Treasurer Mrs. Clarence W. Sprecher
Teacher ..... Mrs. Edward Broughall
Chaplain ..... Mrs. K. Paul Fernsler
Flower Committee .. Mrs. Guy Sheeler

Statement for Year 1948

Balance of hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 253.93
RECEIPTS	
Received from Banquet and Reception	233.25
Received from Flower Fund	16.40
Received from March Supper	298.49
Received from Mother and Daughter Banquet	141.46
Miscellaneous	46.24
Christmas Club	100.00
Christmas Bazaar	193.10
	$1,282.87
EXPENSES	
Expenses for March Supper	$ 130.79
Inner Mission	10.00
Lutheran World Action	100.00
Mother and Daughter Banquet	158.72
CARE Packages	10.00
Lutheran Hall Donation	100.00
Mothers' Day Gifts	7.00
Dishes for Hall	3.85
Class Banquet	52.50
Rally Day	18.78
Banquet and Reception	119.81
Flowers and Fruit	68.80
Christmas Bazaar	19.53
Christmas Gifts to Topton and Good Shepherd Home	30.00
Christmas Gifts to Sunday School Personnel	40.00
Christmas Party	6.85
Christmas Gifts to Shut-ins	65.04
	$ 941.67
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	$ 341.20

TRINITY

Loyal Sons Bible Class—1949

President ..... Paul F. Price
1st Vice Pres. ..Clarence W. Sprecher
2nd Vice Pres.....Harold M. Mountz
Secretary ..... Robert Schwarz
Treasurer ..... George W. Fisher
Chaplain .....Robert Y. Huber
Teacher ..... E. Lincoln Murdough
Asst. Teachers ... Edward Broughall, Harold M. Mountz

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1948

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1948 .. $	63.63
Invested in Bonds	740.00

RECEIPTS

Offerings ..... $	88.66	
Donations	48.37	
Father & Son Banq.	80.70	
Dart Baseball League Banquet	210.75	
Loans	230.00	
Special Programs ..	437.43	
Suppers & Picnics .	479.32	
Dart Base. Team...	138.75	
Christmas Party ...	99.50	
		$1,813.48
Total		$2,617.11

EXPENSES

Inner Mission ..... $	5.00	
Luth. World Action	100.00	
Father & Son Banq.	107.41	
Dart Baseball League Banquet	126.15	
Special Programs ..	404.15	
Suppers. Picnics, etc.	356.83	
Repaid Loans	230.00	
Photographer & Cuts	4.00	
Dart Base. Team...	166.90	
Stationery, Post Cards & Printing	66.65	
Bibles	22.50	
Miscellaneous Items	88.53	
Cristmas Party	85.04	
Christmas Gifts ...	39.45	
		$1,802.61
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1948...		$ 814.50

TRINITY MOTHERS CLASS

During the year of 1948 a new class for mothers of Primary Dept. children was formed. The purpose of this class is to study the needs of this department and endeavor to help to make needed improvements. The class buys gifts and cards for new arrivals and also sends greetings to members who are ill.

A Secret Pal club of approximately thirty members was organized, including members of said class and teachers in the primary dept. The first social function was held at the home of one of the members before Christmas.

Class meetings will be held the last Thursday of each month in the Lutheran Hall. Members will bring their children, thus mingling work, play, and prayer.

MRS. JOHN E. WHITE,
Class Teacher.

TRINITY LUTHERAN HALL REPORT

June Balance ..... $	1.00
Hall Rentals	251.78
True Blue Donation	100.00
Volunteer Donation	18.41
Insurance Refund	1.08
Bandstand Rentals	30.00
Total ..... $	402.27

EXPENSES

P. P. & L. Co. ..... $	67.05
Cons. Gas Co.	14.74
Water Co.	6.30
Atlantic Oil	3.65
Fuses, etc.	.60
Electrical Work	4.80
Supplies	1.15
Insurance	58.80
$	157.09
Balance Jan. 1, 1949 ... $	245.18

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